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The Honorable John F. Sopko  
Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction  
2530 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, VA 22202-3940

Dear Special Inspector General Sopko:

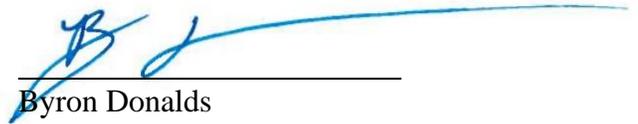
On July 30, 2021, you released your 52<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Report on Afghanistan reconstruction. This included a classified annex, which we have reviewed. The classified annex presents new information and valuable context regarding the security situation in Afghanistan.

We respectfully request you declassify the report as soon as possible so the American people can have a better understanding of the facts surrounding the Afghanistan withdrawal.

Sincerely,



James Comer  
Ranking Member



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cc: The Honorable Carolyn Maloney, Chairwoman  
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